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SENSING APPARATUS AND ITS	:	
CONTROL METHOD)	
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the cited Korean reference, together with a copy of an Office Action issued by the Korean Patent Office, are enclosed. Applicants respectfully submit that U.S. Patent Publication No. 2001/013894-A1 corresponds to KR 2002-0071739.

Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first

cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not

more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered by the

Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating

that such information has been considered.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the

mailing of a first Official Action on the merits. Accordingly, Applicants believe that no fee is

necessitated by the filing of this paper. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge

any fee necessitated by the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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